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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON COVER PAGE AT (56) FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

"09305335 A" should read --9-305335 A--.

COLUMN 1

Line 50, "are" should read --is--.

COLUMN 4

Line 30, "funcation" should read --function--.

COLUMN 5

Line 50, "the device" should be deleted.

COLUMN 6

Line 54, "devices and stores" should read --devices, storing--.

COLUMN 7

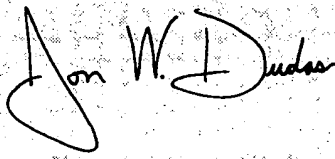
Line 8, "are" should read --is--.

COLUMN 12

Line 29, "performs" should be deleted.

Signed and Sealed this

Fourteenth Day of November, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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